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## Sample SSAT Syllabus 12 sessions

This syllabus offers a high level overview of 12 90-minute SSAT tutoring sessions.

### Required Texts

- Princeton Review Cracking the SSAT & ISEE (2013 Edition)
- Kaplan SSAT & ISEE (2015 Edition)

### Before the First Session

- Complete Practice Test 1 in the Princeton Review text
- Enter incorrect answers into the shared online template

### Session 1: General Overview and Verbal I

#### In session

- Overview student's goals and syllabus
- Review diagnostic test
- Present approach to Analogies and Synonyms

#### Homework

- PR Analogies and Synonyms

### Session 2: Math I

#### In session

- Review Analogies and Synonyms homework
- Overview of math questions types
- Present Arithmetic type problems and approaches

#### Homework

- Arithmetic practice in PR and K; begin vocabulary practice and list



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## Session 3: Math II

### In session

- Review arithmetic homework
- Present Algebra type problems and approaches

### Homework

- Algebra practice in PR and K; begin regular reading plan

## Session 4: Reading I

### In session

- Review algebra homework
- Present Reading Comprehension and approaches—labeling passage, different types of questions

### Homework

- PR Reading Comprehension practice; Practice Test in K

## Session 5: Verbal II

### In session

- Diagnostic Assessment#2--performance strengths/weaknesses and syllabus assessment
- Overview and approach to writing the Essay
- Check in with the vocabulary list

### Homework

- 2 essays and Practice Test

## Session 6: Math III

### In session

- Essay and Practice Test review
- Present Geometry and Word Problem type questions and approaches

### Homework

- Geometry and Word Problem practice in PR; Practice Test (timed)



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### Session 7: Reading II

#### In session

- Review Geometry, Word Problems, and Practice Test
- Vocabulary check-in
- Reading Comprehension—focus on question types: main idea details, definition-in-context, and inference
- Overview of timing and pacing for the test

#### Homework

- Practice Test (timed)

### Session 8: Verbal III

#### In session

- Diagnostic assessment #3-- Performance strengths/weaknesses
- Review of Analogies and Synonyms—focus on approach when one or more words are unknown
- Review vocabulary list

#### Homework

- Analogies and Synonyms practice; Practice Test (timed)

### Session 9: Reading III

#### In session

- Review Analogies and Synonyms practice and Practice Test
- Reading Comprehension—advanced passages

#### Homework

- Practice test (timed)

### Session 10: Practice Testing-- focus on Verbal

#### In session

- Practice Test review
- In-session observation of Practice Test and feedback

#### Homework

- Practice test (timed)

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### Session 11: Practice Testing—focus on Math

#### In session

- Practice Test review
- In-session observation of Practice Test and feedback

#### Homework

- Practice Test (timed)

### Session 12: Practice Testing—focus on Reading

#### In session

- Practice Test review
- Recap of test strategy
- What to expect on test day

#### Homework

- Analogies and Synonyms practice; Practice Test (timed)